

CABE 2023

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Award Nomination Information for CABE 2023 Annual Conference

Paraeducator of the Year Award

The California Association for Bilingual Education recognizes that there are many outstanding bilingual paraeducators (classified staff: instructional assistant, parent liaison, teacher's aide, classroom assistant, etc.) serving English learners in California. This award is in recognition of paraeducators who have made contributions to bilingual education and English learners beyond the normal scope of their assigned responsibilities. At the 2023 CABE Conference in California, an exemplary bilingual paraeducator will be honored for their excellence, dedication, and promotion of bilingual education. You are invited to submit one nominee for the Bilingual Paraeducator of the Year Award. A committee of bilingual educators, paraeducators, and administrators will select the Paraeducator of the Year from the submitted nominations. The selected Paraeducator of the Year will be notified on February 3, 2023. The recipient will receive:

- Complementary registration to the annual conference
- A plaque
- Round-trip transportation
- One night's lodging
- Two tickets to the Awards Luncheon (awardee and guest)
- An award of \$500.00

Please complete the online submission form with all portfolio requirements. Application submission deadline is Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 11:59 pm PST. Submissions received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Nomination Criteria

- Member of CABE through March 31, 2023
- Must be a California Resident
- Currently a bilingual paraeducator (PreK-12)
- Minimum of 2 years serving ELs as a paraeducator
- Has made outstanding contributions to bilingual education and EL Programs
- Possesses an educational philosophy and approach that is culturally sensitive & has high expectations for ELs
- Evidence of promotion of bilingual programs
- A completed nomination submission form

Online Submission Requirements

- Biographical resume (2 pages maximum)
- Candidate statement (3 pages maximum) that includes: philosophy of education, experience with ELs, community service, and CABE service information
- 3 letters of recommendation (1 letter from immediate supervisor)
- Color photo (high resolution, digital format)